

Martin C. Pohl Memorial Scholarship

The Martin C. Pohl Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the memory of a HHS alumni and longtime community member. Martin attended Hughson schools and upon graduating from high school, attended and graduated from Modesto Junior College. He was a second-generation farmer, living all but a year in Hughson, working most of his life in the almond industry.

Martin always considered himself a student of life...always learning. Driven by an ethic of hard work and a philosophy of "there has to be a better way", Martin spent decades improving efficiencies as a grower and huller/sheller and, eventually, as an almond processor.

Martin loved music, learning to play the clarinet, saxophone, and piano. He played in both the elementary and high school bands. Later he played piano for a band called "The Jester's" in Turlock, California.

He was a member of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, the Almond Alliance, and Hughson's Lion's Club. He served on the board of the Hughson Unified School District for 12 years.

The Martin C. Pohl Memorial Scholarship is designed to assist students who are planning to further their education attending a college/university or a vocational/trade school.

This scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is to be given to a student who meets the following criteria.

1. Student must be a graduating senior from Hughson High School
2. Student who plans to attend a college/university or a vocational/trade school
3. 3.0 GPA or higher
4. Present evidence of enrollment in a post-secondary school

ESSAY:

Write a 500 word essay about yourself and your career plans on either the attached form or attach an extra sheet. Explain what you would like to accomplish with your vocation or college degree. Give some background about yourself and why you selected the career path that you have.

Application Deadline: April 17, 2025

Application Process: Interested students must fill out and submit the application. The scholarship will be awarded at Academics Alive! based upon the recommendation of the scholarship committee. Students must present evidence of continuing education prior to the receipt of funds.

Martin C. Pohl Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

1. Briefly describe your career path goals. What would you like to be doing 10 to 15 years from now as it pertains to your career?

2. Describe your high school classes and activities that have assisted you in preparing for your chosen career.

3. What are your plans for furthering your education?

Attach an extra sheet if necessary.